

History : 1999

JAN > Serbia renews offensive

FEB > NATO threatens air-strikes unless a peaceful settlement is reached

> Deadline for agreement between the Serbs and Albanians set for 21 Feb 99

> Deadline not met by 21 Feb 99--deferred until 23 Feb 99

> 23 Feb 99 meetings concluded without agreement.

Resumption of talks scheduled for 15 Mar 99

History : 1999

- MAR** > The FRY did not accept any proposals for a resolution; NATO airstrikes began
- > Serbs bombed ethnic Albanians in Albania
 - > Masses of Kosovar Albanians fled from Kosovo
 - > SFOR shoots down VJ MIG-29 over Bosnian Airspace
- MAY** > During airstrikes, NATO bombs Chinese Embassy in Serbia
- JUN** > After 11 weeks of NATO airstrikes, the MTA was signed, and a UN Peace Resolution passed
- > VJ and MUP comply with agreement terms and begin to withdraw from Kosovo.
 - > NATO begins to deploy KFOR into Kosovo
 - > Russian takes over Pristina Airfield

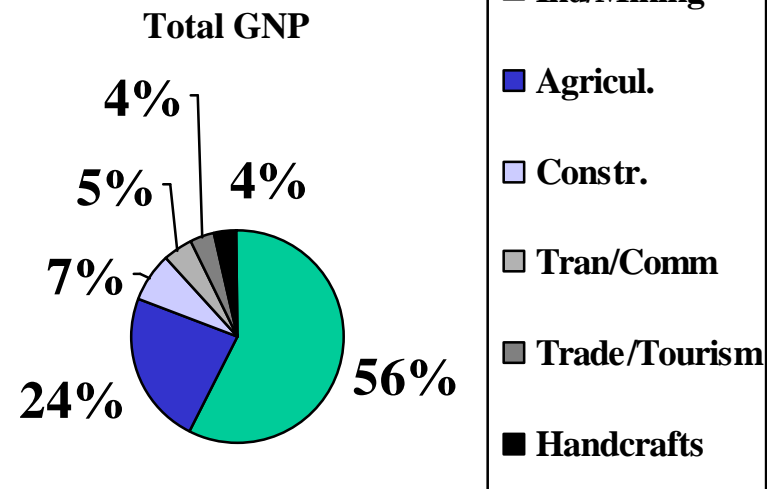
Culture & Social Structure

- **Serbs**
 - Perceive themselves as heroic - *Liberators of the Slavs*
 - Pessimistic and fatalistic but heroic
 - Value family, nationalism and honesty
 - Publicly frank and candid
 - Prefer western culture, dress, etc.
- **Albanians**
 - Influenced by traditional Muslim influences
 - Patriarchal value system
 - Value family but privately
 - Dominant role of the male

Economics

ECONOMY & COMMERCE

- **Background (converted market socialism system)**
- **Loss of autonomy brings forced Serbian economic structure into Kosovo**
- **UN sanctions**
- **Economic figures**
- **Industry/mining**



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LEGAL & JUSTICE SYSTEMS

- **Substantive Rules**
 - > **Constitution of 1974**
 - > **Role of the socialist party**
 - > **Penal Law**
 - > **Distinctive crimes provision**
 - > **Punishments (capital, imprisonment, fines)**
- **Judicial System**
 - > **system of Former Federal Republic of Yugoslavia remains in place**
 - > **Combines communist theory and common law**
- **Court system handles civil and criminal law**
- **Types of Courts:**
 - > **Communal, District, Supreme, Special (economic, military)**
- **Unique role of the Public Prosecutor**

Government

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

- **History of Kosovo Public Administration**
 - **1990 - Albanian boycott of Serb elections**
 - **Sep 1990 - Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo**
 - **May 1992 - Presidential/Parliamentary elections**
 - **1993 - UCK/KLA emerges**
 - **1998:**
 - **Mar - Kosovo elections**
 - **Sep - Temporary Executive Council**
 - **Oct - Political coalition formed by four leading Albanian parties**



Ibrahim Rugova,

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SERBIAN DISTRICTS

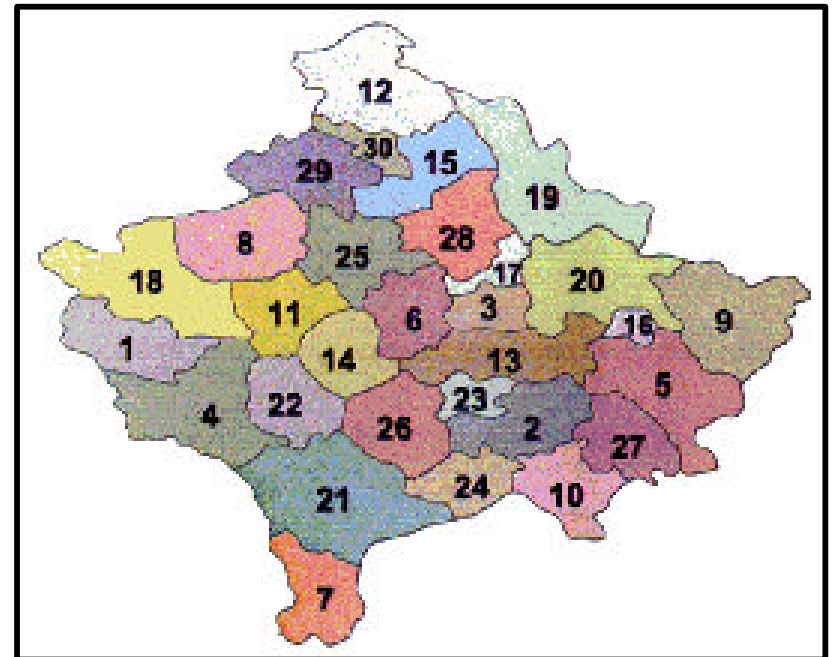


- **January 1992 - state affairs to be run by ministries within the districts.**
- **Country broken into 29 districts**
- **5 districts with make up Kosovo**
- **Ethnic Make up of Kosovo is mostly Albanian (90%, 10% Serbian)**

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KOSOVO COMMUNES

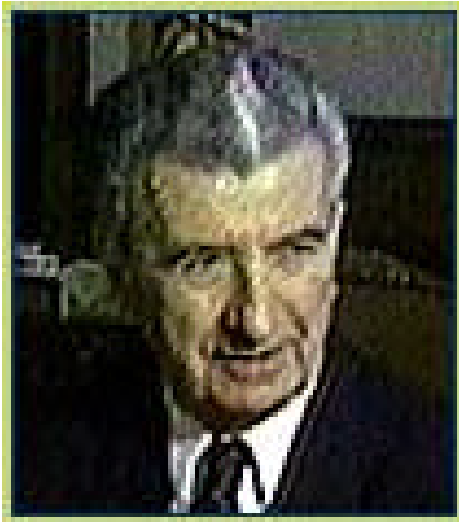
- Kosovo is divided into 5 administrative districts:
 - Kosove Polje (500 sq. km)
 - Little Kosovo (80 sq. km)
 - Gnjilane Basin (400 sq. km)
 - Drenica Basin (1,200 sq. km)
 - Metohija (600 sq. km)
- Further divided into 29 Communes



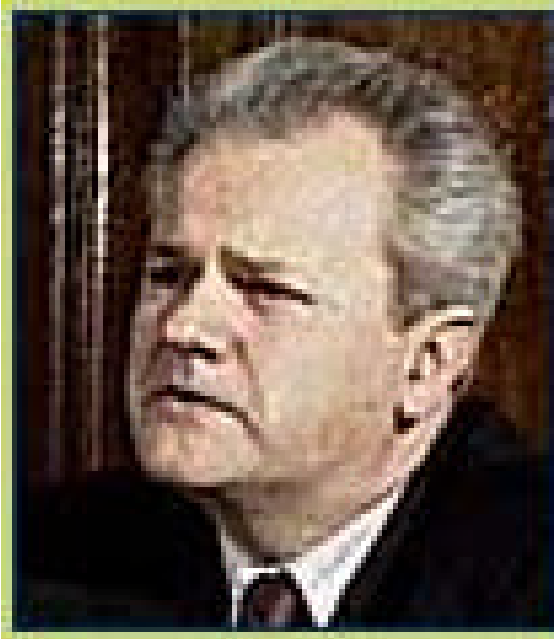
*State of development is currently classified
as destruction*

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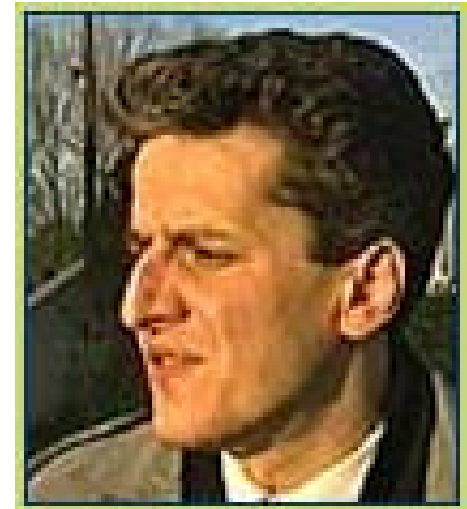
REGIONAL PLAYERS



Kiro Gligorov
President, The Republic of Macedonia



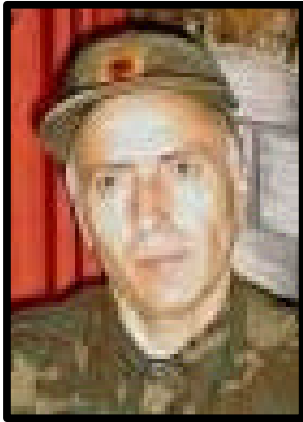
Slobodan Milosevic
President, Federal
Republic of Yugoslavia



Pandeli Majko
Prime Minister, Albania

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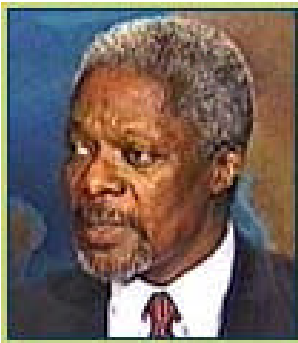
**Jakup Krasniqi, spokesman for the
Kosovo Liberation Army (UCK)**



**Ibrahim Rugova
Leader, Democratic League
of Kosovo**

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INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS



Kofi Annan
Secretary-General
of the United Nations



Louise Arbour
War Crimes Prosecutor



Javier Solana
NATO Secretary-General

UNITED STATES PLAYERS



William Walker
Head of the Kosovo
Verification Mission



Richard Holbrooke
U.S. Envoy

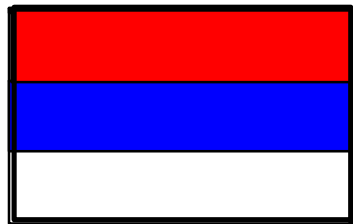


Christopher Hill
U.S. Ambassador to Macedonia

The Military Factions

Entities Armed Forces

- **Yugoslav Army (VJ)**
 - **Serb Interior Ministry of Defense (MUP)**



VS



- **Kosovo Liberation Army (UCK or KLA)**

Military

**Yugoslav Army (VJ)
Vojska Jugoslaviji (VJ)**

- **Fighter jets, tanks, armored personnel carriers, artillery, and surface-to-surface missiles**
- **Trained to fight a war of attrition with a large invading army. Experience fighting in and with former Yugoslav republics**
- **A sophisticated national communication network--damaged by NATO bombings, but still said to be largely intact**
- **Supplies and weapons stored throughout Kosovo, control of roads, training to live off the land**

Military

Interior Ministry of
Defense (MUPs)



- 120,000 well trained special police
- 150 armored vehicles
- 170 mortars
- light artillery
- Russian made attack helicopters
- anti-aircraft artillery
- 13,000 in Kosovo

Military

**Kosovo Liberation Army
UCK/KLA**

- **Anti-tank rockets, recoilless rifles, mortars, possibly light surface-to-air missiles.**
- **Machine guns, assault rifles**
- **About 20,000 men**
- **Sporadic training**
- **Two-way radios, cell-phones, satellite phones.**
- **Few supply routes.**
- **Intimate Knowledge of Kosovo**